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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–3.

Major ~~Part~~ B for February 1885.

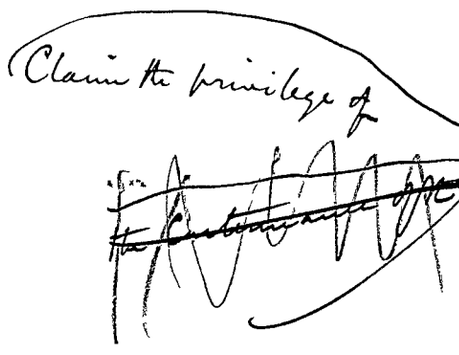
SUBJECT.

Exemption from Municipal House tax in Mysore City to Ursus & Kumar Gentlemen.

Annexed 86

order :—

~~The privilege claimed~~ Claim the privilege of

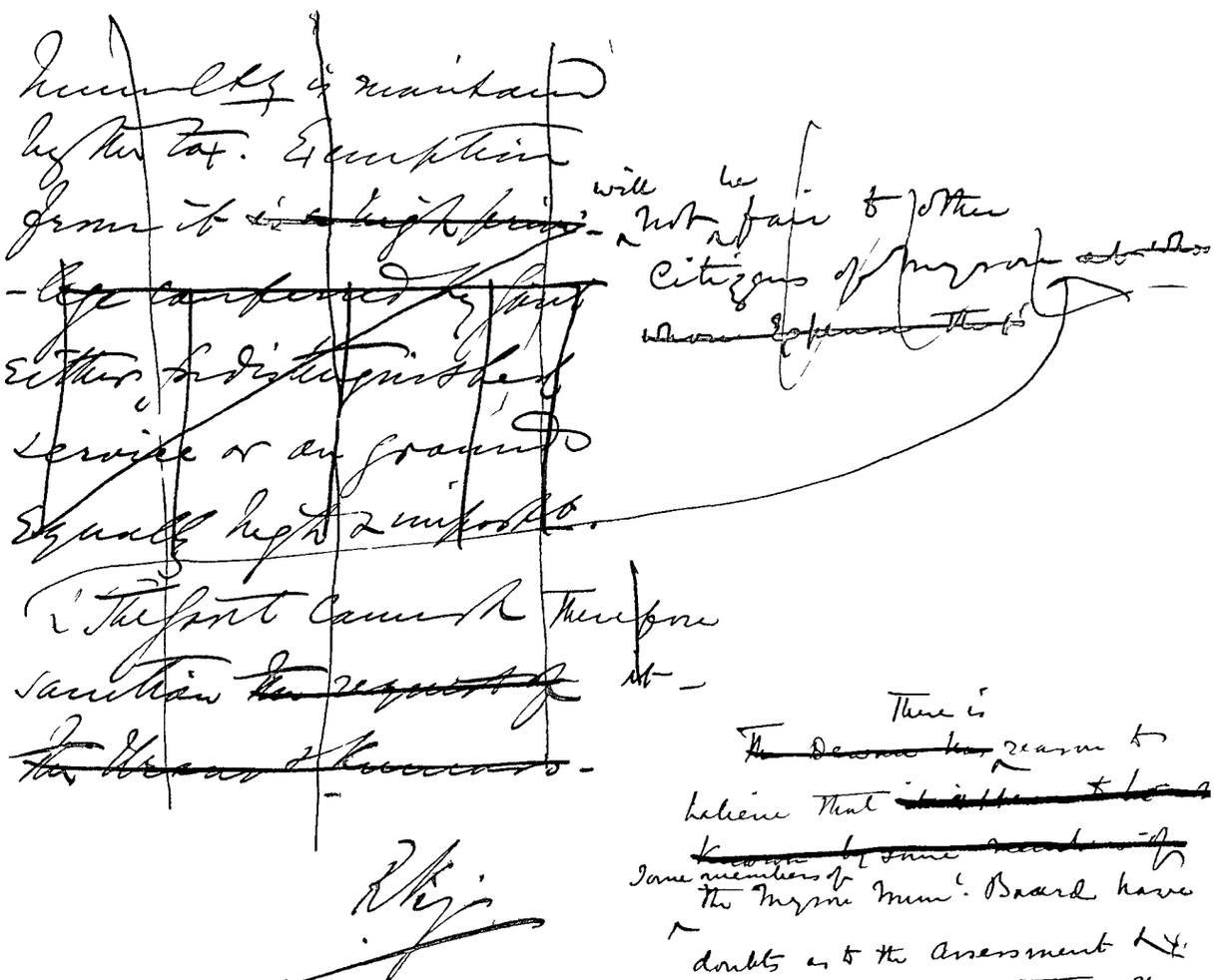


~~for the Ukkas & Kunnars~~ Ukkas & Kunnars residing in Mysore is ~~with regard to the~~ Exemption from house tax. ~~which was enjoyed by certain classes~~ Before the Constitution of Municipal institutions & when the house tax was a Sankatha not expended on the conservancy of ~~the towns~~

Such an Exemption was enjoyed not only by Ukkas, but also by other classes - All such Exemptions were long since abolished when the tax in question was made over to Municipalities, and they cannot now be revived

~~This Exemption cannot~~ without detriment & the good working of the Municipal institutions ~~be~~ ~~to the Ukkas as the~~ ~~detriment objected to the~~ under ~~such circumstances~~ the Govt are unable to Comply with the

request of the Urs & Kumara citizens of Mysore



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by the Tat. Exemption
from it ~~is a high favour~~ will be not fair to other
~~to be conferred by~~ Citizens of Mysore ~~who are~~
Either for distinguished
service or on grounds
Equally high & unfortu
The Govt cannot therefore
sanction ~~the request of~~
~~the Urs & Kumara~~

There is
~~the decided~~ reason to
believe that ~~it will be~~
~~known by some records of~~
some members of
the Mysore Mun'. Board have
doubts as to the assessment &
Collection of the House tax. It
will therefore be pointed out to
them that the House tax is
a Mohatarfa tax assessable
& leviable under the same
sanction as that under which
all Mohatarfa taxes are
assessed & levied throughout
the Province. Even the Bangalore
Cantonment & Mun'. Regn.
~~does~~ levies its House tax, ~~this~~
not under that Regn, but as
a Mohatarfa tax.

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1885

From The President Mun. B'd
Mysore

To The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ Dewan
of Mysore, Department.

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Dated 10th
Despatched 17th January/85
Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 140 } 18 —8 .
No.

Submits for orders two lists of Uroos and Koomar gentlemen who claim exemption from Municipal house tax.

No. 140

Municipal Board's office
Dated 10th. January 1865.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Government two lists of Hindoos & Moomars gentlemen who claim exemption from Municipal house tax.

2. The Hindoo gentlemen, with a few exceptions, used to pay the tax, two years ago they protested against it, and the question was held in abeyance under G. O. order from the Govt. The Moomar gentlemen also now seek for the same privilege & have withheld payment of the Municipal tax.

3 The enclosed lists will show the locality of their houses the amount due by each of them, & whether such houses are occupied by them or their dependants

4 As these Arsoo & Koomar gentlemen along with other inhabitants of the Town benefit by Municipal Conservancy, it is nothing but just that they should contribute to the Municipal Revenue. If no such contribution is made, the Board will, in justice to other tax payers, be compelled to neglect the Conservancy of the localities inhabited by these gentlemen; but this cannot conveniently be done as their houses are mixed up with those of other tax payers.

5 Therefore, the Municipal Board would request either that no exemption should be recognized or that Government should compensate the Board for the loss which may occur on account of any such exemption which may be considered desirable.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A/ Vice-President

President. Board

(General Serial No. 50)

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From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

To

Messrs. Sarvadhikari Rangachar Bros. & others
Municipal Councillors of the City of Mysore

Dated

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Enclosures No.

General No
Comp. No 65

Gentlemen,

In reply to your memorial submitted to H. H. the Maharaja I have the honour, by direction of the Dewan, to inform you that after full consideration of your prayer for exemption from the House tax, H. H. has been pleased to decide that, as the tax under reference is devoted exclusively to the sanitation and conservancy of the City in which you reside, and as the exemption of any persons from the tax would be an injustice to every tax-paying citizen, the exemption prayed for by you cannot be granted.

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

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To The Dy Comm^r and
President of the
Munl. B^d, Mysore

Dated Mysore 14 Feb 1885

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 66
No.

Intimating that, for
the reasons stated the
Govt: are unable to Com
-ply with the request
of the Urs & Hindu
citizens of Mysore to
exempt them from
House tax.

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D/Mysore 14th Feb 1885 —

Read Letter No. 140 dated the 10th January 1885 from the President of the Municipal Board, Mysore

Order thereon — No 66

The Arasus of Kumara residing in Mysore claim the privilege of exemption from house tax. Before the constitution of municipal institutions & when the house tax was a Mohatarfa not expended on the conservancy of towns, such an exemption was enjoyed not only by Arasus, but also by other classes. All such exemptions were long since abolished when the tax in question was made over to municipalities, and they cannot now be revived without a distinct

To

to the good working of the
Municipal institutions
concerned - Under such
circumstances, the Govts
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with the request of the
Town & Rural citizens
of Mysore -

There is reason to believe
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is a Mohatarfa tax assessable
and leviable under the
same sanction as that
under which all
Mohatarfa taxes are
assessed & levied
throughout

throughout the Province.

Even the Bangalore Municipality – which has a Municipal Regulation levying House tax, not under that Regulation, but as a Professions tax.

Yours
Secretary

To.
The Deputy Commissioner & President of the
Municipal Board.
Mysore.